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THE GIPSY KING.

SUNG FOR THE KING OF THE GIPSIES, CHARLES LEE,

Who died in a tent near Lewes, August 16, 1832, aged 74. He was buried in St. Ann's Churchyard, in presence of a thousand spectators.

Hurrah!—hurrah!—pile up the mould:
The Sun will gild its sod—
The flam—the thrummer's peace and tan
The Gipsy's idol God!—
O'er field and fen—by waste and wild,
He watch'd in glory—free,
To worship at that gorgeous shrine
The spirit of the skies.

No brick-built dwelling caged him in;
No lord roof of slate;
High o'er his couch the vault of Heaven
In star-bright splendor shone!
The running leaves still murmur'd there;
The rambling woodbine flower
Its twilight breath, exhal'd to cheer
The outcast's desert bower!

To him the forest's pathless depths
Their mossiest caves reveal'd;
To him, fair Nature's hand bequeath'd
Her flute of flood and field;—
The flower, the root, the beast, the bird,
All living things dough'd
To feed his courage, or delight
The gaze of human kind!

The pencil'd wood-flower, fair and frail,
The squirrel's cunning nest,—
The granite throne, with lichens wild,
In lavish nature dress'd;—
Sweet violets bedded in their leaves,
The first soft pledge of Spring;—
Each wave in the gipsy's Heaven's own hand
Shed on the Gipsy King!

The snow-drop glistening in the wood,
The crowsfoot on the lea,
Their gold and silver cups pour'd forth
To store his treasury;
The springy moss, by fairies spread,
His virgin couch made;
His canopy shot up amid
The lime-tree's emerald shade.

Buck,—pheasant,—hare,—some lordly park
Still yielded to his bow
And fling for his winter warmth,
And forage for his beast.
Happier than Herald-blazon'd Kings,
The monarch of the moor,
He lavied taxes from the rich—
They wring them from the poor!

With glad—warm laugh, and incense call'd
From from the beanfield's breath;
And matin lark,—and vesper thrush,
And honey-hoarded heath,—
Almost beyond the time of boroughs,
Fann'd by the wild bird's wing;
Of all the potentates on earth,
Hail to the GIPSEY KING!

THE EXPEDITION TO AFRICA.

ST. L. S.

Where are they bound, those gallant ships,
That here at anchor lie,
Now quiet as the birds that sleep
Beneath a summer sky.
Their white wings droop, their shadows sweep,
Unbroken o'er the deep,
As if the airy elements
Had their own hour of sleep.

Some sail to east, and some go west,
Some to the Indian isles,
Where Spring is lavish of her bloom,
And Summer of her smiles,
And some will seek the latitudes
Where northern breezes blow,
And Winter builds a kingdom of ice
Upon a world of snow.
Some will come back with plume and pearl,
The altar and the gem;
Little do the gay wearers think
How brave men toil for them.
The product of far distant lands,
Nursed by far distant skies,
Are here the triumph and reward
Of human enterprise.
Amid the ships that bear around
The wealth of hall the world,
Are those that, for the good of mankind,
Have just their sails unfurled.
Freighted with goods that new-found climes
May envy English skill,
They bear no thunders o'er the deep
To work our nation's will.
In peace they go, with pious intent,
And with the noble aim—
Barbaric hordes to civilize,
By traffic to reclaim.
They go for knowledge, and in hope
Such knowledge may avail
To draw the savage and unknown
Within the social pale.
A deep and ardent sympathy
The heart has with the bold;
The cheek is flushed, the eye is bright,
Wherein their deeds are told:
We half forget the conqueror's crime
In honor of his bravery,
And raise the banner and the arch,
Although upon the grave.
But here the danger and the toil
Of no false light have need,
Though courage, and though constancy
Deserve the highest meed.
The dreary day, 'mid trackless wood,
The lon at their side—
The gloomy night, when rocks and foes
Were on the faithless tide.
'Mid slavery, suffering, deserts, death,
It has been theirs to roam,
Led onward by that general thought,
"What will they say at home?"
Science, thy own adventurers
Again are on their way;
And but for thy most glorious hopes,
What were our mental day?
Sail on, proud bark, a lofty aim
It was that freighted thee;
And for their sake who tread thy decks,
God speed thee o'er the sea!

THE OUTSIDE PASSENGER.

Far better, by a clean fire-side,
To take our station, snug and warm,
Than an October night "to bide
The pelting of the pitiless storm."

Hard is his fate who rides without,
Unable from his post to stir,
With dew-drop dangling from his snout—
A shivering Outside Passenger!

Alas! 'tis useless to complain,
Or tie a wipe beneath his chin—
'Tis slight defence against the rain,
Without an upper Benjamin.

No doubt the shower may lay the dust;
And the fast coaches beat the Rocket!
But that he hardly not deems it right
His gl rvices hand as empty pocket.

"Vel, hang it! 'tis no use to fret;
I never know'd such rain as this is;
If I had thought I'd get so vet,
I never would have left my missis.

"And this here love begins to strike:
Its the next lash crib as we come at,
Pull up your cattle, for I'd like
To have a little drop of summat.

"Coachee, my lad! you makes 'em go,
And in their paces trot together,
But be so good as let me know
Vat's your opinion of the weather.

"The clouds are looking very black,
And I am an unlucky feller,
For vater's trickling down my back
From that are gentleman's umbrellar.

"Coachee, on such a night as this,
So very wet and wery raw,
It vould'nt be at all amiss
To let us have a cup of straw.

"Ta vell with folks vat get inside,
And never feel the rain that's pouring;
Drench'd, like drown'd puppies, ve must ride,
While 't their corner they are snoring.

"Tis precious hard to go so far
Without one single steering cup;
Coachee! I think I need a star—
I hopes as how it's clearing up.

"Ven next on such a night you go,
I'll take good vay to find it out,
For, dash my vig! from top to toe
I hav'nt von dry rag about me."

SELECT TALES.

MATCH-MAKING, A SKETCH.

BY MISS MITFORD.

Many years ago, a family of the name of Leslie came to reside in a thickly peopled country neighborhood, about forty miles from the metropolis; and being persons thoroughly *comme il faut*, who had taken, on a long lease, the commodious and creditable mansion called Hallenden Hall, with its large park-like paddock, its gardens, green-house, conservatories, and so forth,—and who evidently intended to live in a style suited to their habitation,—were immediately visited by the inmates of all the courts, manors, parks, places, lodges, and cottages within reach.

Mr. Leslie was, as was soon discovered, a man of ancient family and good estate, who had left his own county on the loss of a contested election, or some such cause of disgust, and had passed the last few years in London for the education of his daughters. He was also that exceedingly acceptable and somewhat rare thing, a widower, handsome, agreeable, and clever, and a little quaint, and making his conversation tell as much by a certain off-handedness of phrase and manner, as by the shrewdness of his observations, and his extensive knowledge of life and society. He had also, besides his pleasantry and good humor, another prime requisite for country popularity: although greatly above the general run of his neighbors in intellect, he much recalled them in his tastes—loved shooting, fishing, and hunting in the morning; liked good dinners, good wine, and a snug rubber at night; farmed with rather more loss of money than usually befalls a gentleman; was a staunch partizan at vestries and turnpike meetings; a keen politician at the reading-room and the club; frequented races and coursing meetings; had a fancy for the more business-like parties of quarter sessions and grand juries; accepted a lieutenancy in the troop of yeomanry cavalry, and actually served on churchwardens during the second year of his residence in the parish. At a word, he was an active stirring, bustling personage, whose life of mind and thorough unaffectedness made him universally acceptable to rich and poor. At first sight there was a homeliness about him, a carelessness of appearance and absence of pretension, which rather troubled his more ceremonious neighbors; but a gentleman was so evident in all that he said or did, in tone and accent, act and word, that his little peculiarities were speedily forgotten, or only remembered to make him still more cordially liked.

If Mr. Leslie erred on the side of unpretendingness, his wife took good care to follow his example: she had pretensions enough of all sorts to have set up twenty fine ladies and half a dozen fine households, but she was the idolized rank in her own family, she had seen too much of its disadvantages when allied with poverty, to set a strong preference to wealth in the great pursuit of husband-hunting. She would, to be sure, have had no objection to an affluent peer for a son-in-law, had such a thing offered; but as the commodity, not too common any where, was particularly scarce in our country, she wisely addressed herself to the higher order of country squires, men of acres who inherited large territories and fine places, or men of money who came by purchase into similar possessions, and their immediate heirs, the younger brothers of the nobility, in common with all other younger brothers, unsought and uncared for.

Except in the grand matters of pedigrees and match-making, my good friend Mrs. Leslie was a sufficiently common person; rather vulgar and dowdy in the morning; when, like many country gentlewomen of her age and class, she made ample allowance for unnecessary finery by more unnecessary stinginess, and trotted about the place in an old brown stuff gown, much resembling the garment called a Joseph, worn by our great-grandmothers, surmounted by a weather-beaten straw-bonnet, and a sun-burnt lay-wig; and particularly stately in an evening, when silks, and satins, made after the newest fashion, rape radiant with flowers, hats waving with feathers, chandelier ear-rings, and an ermine-lined cloak, the costly gift of a diplomatic relation—O! My cousin, the envoy, I used in her youth to say, to enter the country converted her at a stroke into a chaperon of the very first water.

Her daughters, Barbara and Annabella, were pretty girls enough, and, what was better, were both free from that last Nature, in their case, only been allowed fair play. As it was, they had been laced and braced, and drilled and starved, and kept from the touch of sun or air, or fire, until they had become too slender, too upright, too delicate, both in figure and complexion. To my eye they always looked as if they were intended to have been pluingers and lilies of the valley, to owe their cheeks, more spring and vigor in their motions, more of health and life about them, poor things! Nevertheless, they were prettyish girls, with fine hair fine eyes, fine teeth, and a fair proportion of native good humor, which, by great luck, their preposterous education had not been able to eradiate.

Certainly, if an injudicious education could have spoilt young persons naturally well tempered and well disposed, these poor girls would have sunk under its evil influence. From seven years old to seventeen, they had been taught, learnt, and practised what they could have played without ear, sung without voice, and drawn without eye, against any misses of their inches in the country. Never were accomplishments more thoroughly trasersed. Barbara, with the assistance of young-lady-inquities of the organ, the piano, the harp, and the guitar, distended her little cheeks like a trumpeter, by blowing the flute and the bugle; whilst her sister, who had not breath for the wind instruments, encroached in a different way on the musical prerogative of a man, by playing most outrageously on the fiddle—a female Paganini!

They painted in all sorts of styles, from 'the human face divine,' in oils, crayons, and miniatures, down to birds and butterflies, and were known through a long series of exhibition rooms; the walls were hung with their figures and landscapes, the tables covered with their sketches; you saw upon their performances in the shape of chair cushions, and trod on them in the form of ottomans. A family likeness reigned throughout these productions. Various in style, but alike in badness, all were distinguished by the same uniform unsuccess. Nor did they confine their attempts to the fine arts. There was no end to their misdoings. They japanned boxes, embroidered work-bags, gilded pasteboard-constructed pincushions, bound books, and made shoes. For universality the admirable Crichton was a joke to them. There was nothing in which they had not failed.

During one winter (and winter is the season of a country belle) Mrs. Leslie traded upon her daughter's accomplishments. Every morning visit was an exhibition, every dinner party a concert, and the unlucky assistants looked, listened, yawned, and lied, and got away as soon as possible, according to the most approved fashion in such cases. Half-a-year's experience, however, convinced the prudent mamma, that acquirements alone would not suffice for her purpose; and having obtained for the Miss Leslies, the desirable reputation of being the most accomplished young ladies in the neighborhood, she relinquished the proud, but unprofitable pleasure of exhibition, and briefly addressed herself to the more hopeful task of humoring the fancies and flattering the vanity of others.

In this pursuit she displayed a degree of zeal, perseverance, and resource, worthy of a better cause. Not a bachelor of fortune within twenty miles, but Mrs. Leslie took care to be informed of his tastes and habits, and whether one or other of her daughters had his notice, after the manner most likely to attract his attention and fall in with his ways. Thus for a whole season, Bah (in spite of the danger to her complexion) hunted with the Cupely hounds, riding and fencing in admiration, not in chase of the fox, poor girl, for which she cared as little as any she in Christendom, but for which, if it might be, their eminent and wealthy friend, Sir Thomas Copely,—who, after all, governed by that law of contrast, which so often presides over the connubial destiny, married a town beauty, who never mounted a horse in her life, and would faint at the notion of leaping a five-barred gate; whilst Annabella, with equal disregard to her looks, was out to feed poultry, milk cows, make butter, and walk over field and meadow with Squire Thornhill, an agriculturist of the old school, who declared that his wife should understand the conduct of a farm, as well as of a house lodges, and was very angry with her for not doing so

In vain have these compacts been entered into. Under the name they have power to try and punish treason, but where they say that no power to pass bills of attainder, or ex post facto laws, shall be passed, no power to pass bills of attainder, or ex post facto laws, shall be passed, they have proven into existence a power, that has been exercised to the destruction of the liberties and lives of the people of the several States. In vain have they said that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States, they have by their own authority, made religious tests necessary. In vain have they said that the people of the several States shall have the right peaceably to assemble, and petition the government for a redress of grievances, they have by their own authority, with defined powers, created a government whose very essence is to deny the exercise of this right. When they were called on to exercise the delegated power, they have done it in open violation of their own constitution. Whether this violation of their constitution was the result of wilful and intended usurpation, or of ignorance, is a question which we do not propose, in that the answer to it can in no way affect the present case. It is true, they are invested by the Constitution with the right of deciding upon these questions according to their sound discretion. Congress is composed of the Representatives of all the States, and of all the people of the United States; and WE, part of the people of one State, to whom the Constitution has given no power on the subject, from whom it has expressly and carefully withheld any power, have, in their unequal operation; although it is impossible from the nature of things that they should be equal—and have denied to the States, power which rightfully belongs to them, and which they should have reserved, although that disposition has not been declared.

This is the plain meaning of the Ordinance in relation to the tariff, and adopts for alleged unconstitutionality. It does not stop there. It repeals in express terms, an important part of the Constitution itself, and gives to the State Courts the right to decide on the laws alleged to be unconstitutional. The constitution declares that the judicial powers of the United States extend to cases arising under the laws of the United States; forces judges and jurors, when they conflict with each other, to swear that they will disregard their provisions; and even authorizes a posse to assist in enforcing relief. The Ordinance declares that no such power shall be allowed for the authorities of the United States, or of that State, to enforce the payment of duties imposed by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

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Here is a law of the United States, not even pretended to be unconstitutional, repealed by the authority of a small majority of the voters of a single State. Here is a provision of the Constitution which is *solemnly abrogated by the same authority.*

On such expositions and reasonings, the Ordinance grounds its right to secession. Is this a right in fact? Is it one of the laws it complains of, but to enforce it by a threat of seceding from the Union, if any attempt is made to execute them.

The constitution of the United States, then, forms a government, not a league; and whether it be formed by compact between the states, or in any other manner, its character is the same. It is a government in which all the people are represented, which operates directly on the people individually, not upon the states: they retained all the power they did not grant. But they, by adopting it, have created a national government, possessing the powers granted it by the constitution, and which can act directly on the people. The states have expressly parted with so many powers as to constitute jointly with the other states a single nation, cannot from that period possess any right to secede, because such secession does not break a league, but destroys the unity of a nation, and any injury to that unity is not only a breach which would result from the contravention of a compact, but it is an "offence against the laws," and such is the position in which a state may at pleasure secede from the union, is to say that the United States are not a nation; because it would be a solecism to contend that any part of a nation might dissolve its connection with the other parts, to their injury or ruin, without committing any offence. Secession, like any other revolutionary act, may be morally justifiable by the extremity of oppression; but to call it a constitutional right, is confounding the meaning of terms, and can only be done through gross error, or to deceive those who are willing to assent a right, but would pause before they made a revolution or incur the *penalties* consequent on a failure.

Because the union was formed by compact, it is said the parties to that compact may, when they feel themselves aggrieved, depart from it: but it is precisely because it is a compact that they cannot. A compact is an agreement or bonding obligation. It may by its terms have a clause making any of the parties free to act as they may not. If it contains no such clause, it may be broken with no other consequence than moral guilt: if it have a sanction, then the breach of the compact is subject to the implied penalty. A league between independent nations, generally, has no sanction other than a moral one; or if it should contain a penalty, as there is no common superior, it can only be enforced by war, and is, therefore, rarely entered into. A compact between nations is obligatory to the extent of its express stipulations, and no further. Our system has a higher character than that of treaty, for the citizen of each state has a direct interest in the preservation of the union, and therefore the government in its appropriate sphere acts directly on him, and not on the states. Treason is therefore expressly defined by the constitution, and limited to acts committed by the individual, and not by the state—no expression even could be used more distinctly indicating the character of our government. But there is no constitutional right to resist the laws fairly passed by a majority of the people. Such a principle would be inconsistent with the idea of a government, and the reason why the power of declaring war is given to Congress, which is chosen directly by the people, is clearly that war should not be declared but by the will of a majority. Treason may be defined, then, as the overt act of levying war against the United States, or adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort within the United States or elsewhere, unless the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court, can be produced.

But the people of one state do not owe allegiance to another state, and hence any intermeddling with the relations subsisting between the citizens of one state and those of another is unjustifiable interference. Carrying on correspondences and exchanging mutual good offices with the citizens of a neighboring state is not treason. Acts which in foreign countries are held treasonable against the government, are not treason in this country. Conspiracy to subvert the government, unless combined with an overt act of treason or inciting to rebellion, is not treason; and hence corresponding with foreigners, and inciting them to invade the country, is not treason. In fact, treason is confined to the two cases of actual enmity exhibited in giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and combining or conspiring with him to betray. Hence the general laws of war joined to the general laws of treason, constitute our code, and not the law of England directly. The framers of the constitution found these laws definite, and they employed the words in which they were expressed in the English statutes, well knowing that the meaning which had been affixed to them was the true one. It was evident that no other definition would be adequate to the protection of life. Hence, from the earliest history of England down to the present day, treason has been confined to the two cases mentioned in the constitution, with the exception of the law of Henry VIII., and the statute of Philip and Mary, which were limited to the reign in which they were passed. The framers of the constitution, therefore, doubtless meant to limit treason to the two cases which had been settled to be treason for centuries, and to which the people had become accustomed, and not to give it a vague meaning, to be defined by Congress, according to circumstances.

Our peculiar relations to the states constitute another ground of objection to the doctrine of secession. Citizens of the United States who reside in the states seceding, hold property, and large debts are due to citizens of other states. Will not the latter have a right to enforce their claims? Have they not a right to have the laws executed, and the moneys collected which were pledged for the payment? Surely they have, and the states cannot secede in such a manner as to destroy the obligation of others. This is fully admitted by the seceding states, and provision is made for it in their ordinances. But how can this be done? Clearly only by the exercise of the power of the general government within the limits of those states. How else could the duties be collected, or property seized for debts? Congress have given the power to the President to use the army and navy to enforce the laws. But this power cannot be used in a state, except by the consent of its government, or by a special law. Can it be supposed that a state will consent to the use of force by the government against herself, or that Congress will pass such a law? To do so would be to force the state to pay the duties imposed by the general government on imports not consumed by her own citizens, for the benefit of her sister states. To do so would be to compel her citizens to pay taxes, amounting to many millions of dollars, which are not demanded by any public necessity. To do so would be contrary to the first principles of our system, that taxation and representation should go together, and would be a gross violation of the fundamental principle of our government, that no power should be exercised without the consent of the people. In short, to force a state to pay duties, imposed for the benefit of other states, and not for her own, would be to violate the principles of our revolution. It involves the contradiction of magnifying the power of the states, by asserting a power to coerce them, and of destroying their power by the exercise of that power.

Our political system is filled with anomalies, but this is the greatest of all. It would be perfect in theory, and the most beautiful system ever devised by the wit of man, did it not involve this contradiction in practice. Two sovereign powers cannot co-exist within the same limits. Secession, therefore, since it implies the existence of sovereignty in a state, is inconsistent with the existence of sovereignty in the United States. It is a solecism, involving the contradiction of two ideas which cannot co-exist, and has therefore no meaning. Our system presents no anomaly like that of two sovereign powers residing in the same place, having co-extensive authority. Secession, like any other revolutionary act, may be morally justifiable by the extremity of oppression; but to call it a constitutional right, is confounding the meaning of terms, and can only be done through gross error, or to deceive those who are willing to assent a right, but would pause before they made a revolution or incur the *penalties* consequent on a failure.

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PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 22, 1832.

NEW AGENTS FOR THE BULLETIN.

E. A. Wetmore, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

☞ For general agent list, see fourth page.

UNION OF THE EVENING POST AND BULLETIN.

On the first Saturday in January 1833, the BULLETIN will be united with Brannan's SATURDAY EVENING POST. The publisher of the Bulletin has felt for a considerable time past, the duties and labors of its publication a burden from which he was anxious to be relieved, as well from ill health as other causes; and, determined to close his duties as a publisher, he has succeeded in making an arrangement with Mr. Atwood for the Saturday Evening Post, which he fully trusts will be agreeable to all parties. The patrons of the Bulletin will be greatly the gainers by this transaction. The Saturday Evening Post has maintained for eleven years an enviable reputation among periodicals. The untiring industry of its Editor, by which he has weekly crowded his ample columns with the most interesting "tidings of the times," has been amply proved, and his successful exertions have been repaid by a constant accession of subscribers now exceeding *fourteen thousand*.

The Post is already of larger dimensions than the Bulletin, and it will be still further greatly increased in size at the time of the union of the two papers. Renewed exertions will be made to improve the character of the *Saturday Evening Post & Bulletin*, in order that it may *obtain* and *keep* the first stand among American periodicals, for *quantity* and *quality* of matter, neatness and tasteful arrangement—beauty of printing, and superior quality of paper.

Notwithstanding the great number of copies to be published weekly, which after the union will exceed 20,000, the facilities of printing, on *two superior power presses*, will enable the proprietor to present to his readers the very latest intelligence, and his *mammoth sheet* will afford ample space for the important state papers that are weekly divulged in consequence of the critical state of affairs at home and abroad, without curtailing the amusing miscellany prepared for the sentimental and the lovers of wit and amusement—the agriculturalist and the man of science—the politician or the fireside circle—and affording *advertisers* a medium of communicating their wishes to the public unrivalled by any other similar vehicle in the United States—having by far the greatest circulation of any newspaper through all the States and Territories, but more particularly through the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

As but few papers after the union will be printed over the actual number required for subscribers, it will be advisable for those who wish to commence with the *new and improved series*, to forward their names early, *accompanied by the cash* for a year's subscription, free of postage—as the publisher is determined to make his paper more intrinsically valuable than any other, to receive *the good and punctual subscribers*. He is determined to exact a strict compliance with his terms, and those who are not able or willing to comply with them, must seek elsewhere for amusement and instruction.

The nominal price of the Post & Bulletin will be the same as for many years past. *From all and any in advance, two dollars will be thankfully received*; but if not paid *within six* months from the annual commencement, $2,50 will be *required*—if not paid during the year, *three dollars* will be *insisted* on, and *compulsory* measures adopted towards delinquents—$1,25 will be received for six months subscription in advance, but no longer.

The present Editor of the Bulletin will continue to give his services to the united paper.

☞ PUBLISHERS OF NEWSPAPERS *who give the above notice three insertions before February* 1*st* 1833, *will be entitled to the Post & Bulletin for one year, if they requested to mark the advertisement in papers directed to the publisher, S. C. Atkinson. Subscribers to the Bulletin who do not wish to receive the united paper will please give early information. If this notice is delayed, it will be understood that they wish to be considered subscribers for at least one year.*

☞ The several favors from Aurora, N. Y. have been received, and will not be overlooked.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

At Mr. McKewan's fancy establishment, No. 66 Chesnut street, there is to be found as large a variety of articles in the *literary* way, suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts, as in any other establishment in the city. His collection of the various Annuals embraces all the English productions, many of which are rich and rare beyond description. Besides these (which are particularly described in our advertising columns) his windows exhibit an almost endless assortment of exquisite engravings, in which the most fastidious taste cannot fail to find something as an offering. We invite our friends to give this establishment a call.

"Match Making, with other Tales," from the press of Carey & Hart, has been published within a few days. The tales are written by Mrs. Opie, Miss Mitford, Miss Landon, Ritchie, Hall, Conway, &c. The story of "Poor Rosalie," by Mrs. Opie, is a narrative of very great interest, and is said to be founded on events which really occurred. The leading tale, "Match Making," will be found on our first page, and may be regarded as a favorable specimen of the two volumes. They will be found very suitable as presents for the coming holidays.

HENRY MASTERTON, or the Adventures of a Young Cavalier, by the author of Richelieu, De L'Orme, Philip Augustus, &c. New York, Harpers.

We find on our table a second edition of this interesting work which the publishers have added to their valuable Library of Select Novels. Commendation from us will be deemed entirely superfluous by those who have read any one of the latter works from the prolific pen of Mr. James; than whom, no writer of the present age is more worthy of becoming the successor of Sir Walter Scott, in the department of historic romance. Indeed we are borne out in the assertion by the very general way we have consulted on the subject, that the history of the Cavaliers, the horrors of civil war, the contest between religious and loyal fanatics, the manners and real romance of the age in which the regicidal tragedy was acted, could not have fallen into better hands. We earnestly commend the work to the perusal of our friends.

The first trip on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, across from Amboy to the Delaware, was made on Monday with entire success, the passengers passing in cars from one steamboat to the other. The ease and rapidity of this conveyance will give new features to the intercourse between Philadelphia and New York.

We understand, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, it is in contemplation, should the United States Bank fail altogether, of obtaining a renewal from the national government, to take a charter from the State of Pennsylvania, and maintain the branches whenever permission can be obtained from the local legislatures.

The Richmond Compiler says—"We understand that an express passed through this city on Wednesday night, from Washington, charged with 10,000 copies of the President's Proclamation, for distribution in South Carolina. We understand it is probable that Wm. Preston, Esq. will be elected by the Legislature of South Carolina, to fill up Gen. Hayne's vacancy during the present session of Congress, who has been elected Governor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Minutes of the several Annual Conferences for 1832, present a statistical view of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The whole number of Methodists is 548,502—being an increase of 35,479 since the last year. Virginia contains 40,746—Pennsylvania the largest number, viz: 48,045—New York, 47,088—Baltimore, 43,900—Ohio, 44,979—Missouri the smallest number, viz: 5,365.

It is stated in a letter from Capt. Storer of the U. S. ship Boston, that during the cruise of that ship, out of a crew of 200, the average number who drew rations of whiskey was 55, and the number was frequently reduced to 30. During her cruise there were only 3 deaths on board, 2 of whom were invalids on joining the ship.

The Cholera has made its appearance in many of the adjoining towns, at St. Francisville, Mobile, Natchez, and many places in the Western country, as at Frankfort and Lexington.

The whole amount of money received at the Land Office in Michigan Territory, for the sale of Public Lands, from Jan. 1st, to Oct. 31st, was $300,985 03.

COAL TRADE OF THE SCHUYLKILL.—Descended last week with coal—

Boats.		Tons.
54 carrying		1,918
5,536 per last report,		194,297
5590		196,215
371	Little Schuylkill coal trade,	13,925
5961	Total,	Total, 209,051

An immense avalance fell in the month of August from Mount Caucasus, and blocked up the passage which leads from Russia to Georgia. Another road has since been made, to restore communications between the two countries.

It is stated, in the late French papers, that Spain is about to acknowledge the independence of her former colonies, on stipulating for certain pecuniary indemnification from the new republics, the payment of which is to be guaranteed by France and England."

Montevideo papers to the 10th of October have been received by the Baltimore American. Affairs were tranquil at Buenos Ayres, and it was believed that hostilities would not take place between the United States and Buenos Ayres, unless they were commenced by the former.

The Charleston Evening Post of the 10th inst. says: "The snack Intrepid, Hill, returned from the wreck of ship Pennsylvania this forenoon, and reports that the ship had gone entirely to pieces, and that they had not been able to save any of the cargo."

The fine packet ship Chester left our wharves on Tuesday, on her regular trip for New Orleans, with a large number of passengers. The health of that city having been restored, residents are returning, and men of business pursuing their winter migration.

The Electors of the state of Georgia met at Milledgeville, on the 5th inst. and gave an unanimous vote to Andrew Jackson for President, and Martin Van Buren for Vice President.

The Electoral vote of Vermont has been given to William Wirt for President, and Amos Ellmaker for Vice President.

The Electoral vote of Maine has been given to Andrew Jackson for President, and Martin Van Buren for Vice President.

We have it from very good authority, says the Tallahassee Floridian, that the Hon. John H. Eaton will be appointed governor of this territory, in case of the resignation of the present executive.

A letter from Washington, to the Editors of the New York Gazette, dated Dec. 14, says:—

"The President remarked this morning to several gentlemen, that the laws must and should be enforced—that the proceedings of the Nullifiers in raising an army and other measures, were clearly unconstitutional, if not treasonable—that if an attempt were made to shut up the custom house at Charleston, by military force, he would have four regiments to prevent it—that if South Carolina have grievances, they should be remedied; but they were not taking the lawful and proper course to do so, that if blood was spilt, it must be commenced by the Nullifiers, and "*so be to that man who spilled the first drop.*"

"There will be, in a day or two, two or three thousand regular troops at Charleston, besides two or three men of war, and several cutters. It is supposed that this show of force on the part of Government, will prevent any attempt to nullify.

"Cashier Bankhead left this afternoon, for Charleston, to take command of the forces assembled at that place."

"It is believed here that the Bank has a decided majority of friends in both Houses of the *present* Congress, but how the *next* will be, is uncertain."

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.—On Monday last, as the steamer Portsmouth was leaving the wharf, on her way to Cincinnati, one of her flues collapsed, which forced out the head of one of her boilers. By this accident one man was killed, two were knocked overboard and drowned, and four others have since died from the effects of scalding. The boat received little or no injury.

Some day last week, we understand, a similar accident to the above occurred on board the steamer Gallipolis, then at Point Pleasant. It is said that three or four persons were killed.

It has been stated that the steamer Seventy Six was sunk in some part of the Mississippi river, a short time since. No lives were lost.

TRENTON, N. J. December 15.

A serious affray occurred a day or two ago on the Delaware Falls Company's works, about 4 miles above this city. It originated in a dispute between the laborers on two different sections of the Water Power. Mr. Morris, one of the contractors, in attempting to pacify the rioters, was knocked down, and severely injured. Two or three shanties were demolished, and a man who took refuge under a bed, was pursued and almost cut to pieces by five or six others armed with spades and shovels. The rioters, amounting to about forty in number, all of them Irishmen, afterwards threatened to burn down several houses in the neighborhood. About 10 o'clock on Thursday night, our city police, assisted by 40 or 50 citizens who volunteered their assistance, proceeded to the scene of action, and succeeded in capturing fifteen of the *nullifiers*. The others had the good luck to escape.

☞ A traveller calling himself a journeyman printer, was taken into the Tavern of N. Bashford in a suffering condition, on the evening of the 10th inst. Said he was from Philadelphia; that he served his time with Phillips & Alexander, at Carlisle, Penn. He appeared to be about 30 years of age—about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had dark auburn hair and blue eyes —spoke of his having a mother in the interior of Pennsylvania, but did not tell his own name. He died the following night, and was decently buried on the 11th inst.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13, 1832.

IN THE SENATE.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Boyd, from the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Exchange Company, for the incorporation of a Bank; also, three petitions for a Farmers' and Traders' Bank, to be located in the west part of the city, referred to the Committee on Banks. A bill was reported by the Chairman of the Committee on Corporations to authorize the State Cincinnati Society to increase their yearly income.

Mr. Ringland, from the Committee on the Militia System, made a report accompanied with resolutions recommending a radical change in the system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Two petitions were presented by Mr. Toland for a Bank, to be located in the west part of the City of Philadelphia. One of Mr. Miller from the Exchange Company of Philadelphia, for a Bank to be called the Exchange Bank; [inaudible] Mr. Hiester on the same. Mr. Keating a petition from Samuel Hazard, for assistance in continuing the "Register of Pennsylvania." On motion of Mr. Waugh, the Speaker of the Pennsylvania of the 10th inst. was ordered to be entered on the Journal of the House. He thought it would be showing an attachment to the Constitution and the Union, Mr. Irvin thought it was a species of incense offered to the President.

Mr. Gibbon offered the following resolution—

That the Committee on the Militia System be instructed to inquire into the propriety of a law to prevent the mustering of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia, during a time of peace, and that in lieu of the same there be [illegible] by the previous six upon the time, industry, health and morals of the people of that District, an annual rate be levied upon all persons liable to military duty, according to the number of men to be found for the permanent establishment of competent tutors instructed in practical and moral usefulness, for the purpose of educating children whose parents have not the ability to afford them the necessary aid; also to assist some of the most prominent of such children in becoming competent instructors for public schools, which are now generally called for by the interest and interests of all sections of the State. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, but was lost, and the resolution passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Scott to procure some of the clergymen to officiate in the morning at the throne of Grace, but the House did not agree to a second reading of it.

A Message was received from the Governor, with a communication from Governor Hamilton, of South Carolina.

Some debate was occasioned by the resolution offered yesterday to have 4000 copies of the President's Proclamation printed, which was interrupted by the appearance of the Senate to form a Convention to elect a Senator.

There were five unsuccessful ballotings to-day.

The last being the twelfth balloting, stood as follows:—

Samuel McKean,	39
Richard Rush,	32
John Sergeant,	33
H. A. Muhlenberg,	25
Benjamin W. Richards,	1

The Convention adjourned until Saturday, at 12 o'clock, for another trial.

Dec. 15.—The following is a subsequent statement of the ballots for United States' Senator by the Legislature convention—no election having been made, further balloting was postponed until the second Wednesday in January next.

Ballots,	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
McKean,	43	45	48	48	50
Sergeant,	32	35	24	21	18
Rush,	32	28	38	42	45
Muhlenberg,	20	16	16	16	15
Richards,	2	2	1	0	0
J. McSherry,	0	0	0	1	1
J. G. Leiper,	0	0	0	0	0

THE DELAWARE BREAKWATER.

Extract from the Report of General Jessup, in relation to the Breakwater:

"The appropriation for the Delaware Breakwater not having been made until the 3d of July, operations were not resumed there, until the 11th of that month. The work has however been prosecuted with so much energy, that we have succeeded in depositing about ninety thousand perches of stone, from that time to the close of the season on the 10th instant. The whole length of the foundation of the Breakwater proper, on which deposites of stone have been made is 1885 feet, of which 1419 feet is raised to the height of 24 feet above the plane of low water, and 474 feet to its destined height. The ice-breaker has been considerably enlarged during the season to an extent of 575 feet in length, by 80 feet in breadth. It has been raised from three to four feet above the plane of low water, 151 feet has been brought up near to its destined height. Of the appropriation for the present season it is estimated that from fifty to sixty thousand dollars will be applicable to the service of the ensuing year. This sum with two hundred and seventy thousand dollars which I have estimated for the next year, will enable us to extend the barrier as to furnish protection to forty or fifty vessels at a time."

"The storms of the last winter were perhaps more severe than those of winters generally, and the fact of the work having resisted their power and afforded protection to all vessels that took shelter under it, gives assurance that the anticipations of the public will be entirely realized, when the whole shall have been completed."

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE U. STATES.

At the present session of the Circuit Court of the United States, sitting for the district of Maryland, held by Judges Duvall and Glenn, the following criminal cases were decided.

The United States v. Leonard Prather.

Indictment for stealing money out of letters passing through the Post Office.

The traverser was the assistant to the Postmaster at Vansville, in this district. It being discovered at the General Post Office, that there were not only irregularities, but plundering of letters, with regard to the way mail between Baltimore and Washington,—certain proceedings were set on foot, through the active and vigilant agency of Mr. Michael T. Simpson, of the Department. In less than three days, he ascertained the office *where*, and the persons by whom these peculations were practised; and, by the assistance of the energetic police officers of this city, the traverser was arrested so suddenly, that most of the money stolen was found on his person or in his trunk. He was convicted in six out of seven counts in the indictment; and has been sentenced to *four years* confinement to hard labor in the Penitentiary.

The United States v. Thomas Simpson.

Indictment for assisting L. Prather to steal money out of Letters, &c.

This traverser was arrested at the same time with his accomplice; and charged under such circumstances, that no doubt was entertained by the jury of his participation in the stealing. He was also found guilty, and condemned to *ten years* confinement to hard labor in the Penitentiary.

The United States v. Michael Kelly.

Indictment for counterfeiting U. States half dollars.

This traverser came from Philadelphia, and commenced prosecuting his business of counterfeiting in the city of Baltimore in the [illegible] by the active vigilant police officers, (Messrs. Hays and Beard) traced him, although a stranger and drew him out, so as to obtain such disclosures, and discovery of the tools, materials and forged money, as enabled the prosecution to satisfy the Jury of the guilt of the accused.

Being found guilty, he has been sentenced to pay a fine of $5, and to be confined to hard labor for *five years*, in the Penitentiary.

The results of these prosecutions must be gratifying to the community, inasmuch as they manifest satisfactoriness and ability, in the public officers; and inspire confidence in the safety of the Post Office, as a channel for remitting money, and in the purity of the currency. These two objects are among the greatest blessings of civil society. The government, which, by its wise measures secures their enjoyment, and detects and punishes its infraction, is deserving of the commendation and support of all good citizens.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

AMERICAN SILK.

We are indebted to J. S. Skinner, Esq. for the opportunity of examining some beautiful specimens of sewing silk, made in Wayne county, Indiana, and forwarded to Mr. S. by D. C. Wallace, Esq. of Cincinnati. The specimens are a part of the parcel of silk to which a premium was offered by the Agricultural Society, of Wayne county, in October last, and is decidedly the best we have seen of domestic manufacture. The reeling, twisting, coloring, and finish, are equal to the best foreign production. Indeed, we seldom meet with foreign silk that will compare with these specimens, as to evenness and strength, and as to coloring, they are not often excelled.

Mr. Wallace remarks in his letter to Mr. Skinner, that if filatures were established in the western country, the raising of silk would soon become one of the most profitable objects of the people. On this subject we have often expressed our views, and the more we have reflected on it the more firmly are we convinced of their correctness: believe filatures can be erected there must be a sufficient quantity raised to reward the outlay; and as soon as there is a supply of cocoons, there will be filatures to work them up. It cannot, surely, be expected that filatures will be erected before they have cocoons to work upon! One may be heard of a manufactory being established before the raw material was obtainable? Let the people of the west go to work and produce cocoons, and they will very soon find filatures enough to work them up.—*Am. Farmer.*

EMIGRANTS FOR LIBERIA.—A vessel sailed from Baltimore a few days ago, bearing to Africa a number of free coloured persons under the auspices of the Maryland Colonization Society. Success to them, in all their efforts to lay the foundation of a Christian Republic on the coast of benighted Africa!

In connexion with this subject we may remark, that in the last expedition which sailed from Norfolk for Liberia, where six or seven persons, comprising the whole of one family, liberated by Major Robert Hairston of Henry county, amply clothed, and furnished by their liberal master with money and other means to render their new homes at once comfortable to them, and to enable them to lay the foundation of future good fortune. And we have now to add another instance of like liberality. A few days ago, thirteen slaves (all that he owned,) were manumitted by Thomas E. Leftwich, Esq. in Amherst county, and supplied with good clothing, &c; by the liberality of their former proprietor, they are now on their way to the land of their ancestors.—*Lynch. Vir.*

THE MARRIAGE RING.

From the Mousing Counter and New York Enquirer.

Dear sister! Thou art married—*then!*
And I upon the bed of death;
I see it in thy altered smile,
I know it by thy trembling breath.

And thou art happy! Be it so,
Most happy! I *can feel* it, dear,
Thy soft hand pulsates not more quick,
As 'twere a live bird prisoned here.

Thy blushing lip—the gentle warmth,
That's in thy large contented eyes
Oh yes! I read it all as though
'Twere written out on yonder skies.

The awful shine! which seen now
Are changing with a bridegroom light
The last that I shall ever see,
Or ever wish to see—good night

And saying thus, her slight frame shook,
And all her black redundant hair,
Broke loose, and like a shadow fell
Upon the snowy pillow there.

'Twas like a sky at once o'ercast;
The darkening of a happy face,
The stooping of a fearful shape,
O'ershadowing the place!

A moment—and the sweet girl lay,
As if her spirit had departed;
And by her knelt the youthful bride
As if she too was broken hearted.

And straight, a death-like stillness fell
Upon the faces in that room,
And as the lights flared, shadows moved
Like giant spectres through the gloom.

At last a smothered cry arose,
A shivering of the drapery where
Locked hands and marble faces shook
That heap of dark disheveled hair.

A struggle, and the young bride lay
Outstretched there like a lifeless thing;
For she had felt the hyps of death
Pressed to her golden marriage ring!

MARRIAGES.

On the 13th inst. by the Rev. Philip F. Mayer, Beulin D. Cole to Marie U. daughter of the late John Thom, of Southwark.

—— by the Rev. Francis Hodgson, George W. Roberts to Eleanor W. daughter of Henry Engles, Esq. of Southwark.

—— by the Rev. Mr. Dagg, Henry Green to Martha Brinckley, all of Southwark.

—— in Easton, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, Horace E. Wolf, of the city of Washington, son of Governor Wolf, to Sabina, daughter of the late Michael Simon, Esq. of Easton.

On the 16th, by the Rev. Joseph Holdich, Douglass S. Osbourn to Ann M. Cooper.

At West Chester, on the 13th, by the Rev. Wm. A. Stevens, Edward H. Engle to Louisa Way, both of Delaware county.

On the 16th, by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, Charles Cleve to Isabella Jackson.

On the 18th, by the Rev. George G. Cookman, John Holy to Ann Patterson.

—— by the same, Joseph H. Brown to Ann Eliza White.

On the 19th, by the Rev. Wm. H. Furness, Jacob Snider, Jr. to Angelina Levy.

DEATHS.

On the 17th, after a lingering illness, John J. Wright, aged 43 years.

—— Emma Matilda, daughter of John Wilbank, aged 7 years.

—— aged 3 years, James Dunn Rees, son of Charles B. Rees.

On the 14th, Susan Moroney, aged 25 years.

—— of scarlet fever, Robert Miles, Jr. aged 3 years.

On the 10th, the Rev. J. G. Cooper, D. D. of the Episcopal Church.

—— aged 5 years, Warder Morris, son of Warder Morris, Druggist.

—— William Emmett, aged 62 years.

On the 16th, at Morrisville, Pa. Dr. Henry Abbett, formerly of Philadelphia.

At Mount Holly, on the 15th, Sarah Ann, wife of Lieutenant John E. Bispham.

In Staten, near Newtown, Bucks county, on the 4th, Esther Turner, daughter of the late Wm. Turner, of Philadelphia, aged 53 years.

Very suddenly, in Germantown, on the 13th, Robert M'Mutrie, aged 22 years. The deceased was assisting a neighbor to butcher some hogs, and became faint at the sight of the blood, and fell to the ground. He was conveyed to the house, where medical aid was immediately afforded him, but in 15 minutes he was a lifeless corpse.

At New Orleans, of the late epidemic, by which that city was scourged, Thomas Evans, son of the late Edward Evans, of this city.

On his way home from New Orleans, on the 26th of last month, at Lounsberry's Ferry, Lewis Bellows Benglisert, M. D. of the Trap, Montgomery county, aged 22 years.

On the River St. John, near St. Agustine, E. F. on the 26th of Nov., Col. John Lawrence Leslie, aged 54. Col. Lewis was a native of New Jersey.

At his father's residence, in Woodstown, N. J. on the 4th, Charles E. Hubbs, late of Philadelphia, aged 25 years.

At Whittingham, Vermont, Ann Eliza, daughter of Thomas Brown, aged 10 months and 6 days, who was consumed by falling upon the eye of a needle which entered the side of her head, and breaking left half an inch remaining in the brain. She survived the accident 24 days.

At New Orleans, on the 3d inst. Mr. Joseph Scott, late of Philadelphia, and only son of the late Capt. Richard Read, of ship Howard, of this port.

At Salem, Ohio, on the 10th inst. after a short illness, Mr. John Scott, Printer, aged 49; leaving a deeply afflicted widow, and a large family of children to lament his loss. The deceased was, we believe, a native of Ireland, but was brought over to this country by his parents in very early age. He was initiated into the "art and mystery" of the printing business in the town of Wilmington, Delaware; after which he removed to Philadelphia, and procured employment in the office of the venerable Matthew Carey, where his skill and industry soon raised him to the responsible station of foreman, the duties of which he discharged, for the period of ten years, to the entire satisfaction of his employer. At or about the close of the late war, he emigrated to Ohio, and conducted for many years the mechanical department of the Scioto Gazette. He then removed to this town, and was employed in the same capacity, on the office of the Ohio State Journal, until ill health induced him to relinquish the situation. He was a first rate practical printer—obliging in his disposition—and possessed many amiable qualities.—*Ohio State Journal.*

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Indeed the great mass of Novels which at present is constantly in course of publication, there are of course some which are very superior to the others. To select these from among them, is the only thing necessary in a cheap, popular, and convenient form, with greater expedition, and at less cost than they can be furnished by the booksellers, is the object and object of the proposed publication, an object which the publishers are satisfied they can accomplish more easily than any other persons, on account of the extraordinary facilities which they enjoy.

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LEFT his Father's residence about eight weeks since, WILLIAM HARTSIDE. He was last seen about two week's after, at Mr. Walker's Factory, on Little Gunpowder Falls, 17 miles from Baltimore, on his way, as supposed to Philadelphia. He is about 33 years of age, and has been employed as a Weaver. Fears are entertained that he is in a suffering condition. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his distressed family, at the residence of the subscriber, in Hopkins. A line addressed to the Post Master at Reisterstown, Md. or to his Father at his Mills, near Reisterstown, will be attended to. JOHN GARTSIDE.

Dec 22—3t

If the LADY who dropt a Wallet with a sum of money, &c. in Mr. WILSON'S OFFICE, 67 Arcade, will apply for it personally or by letter, describing the contents, &c. she will receive it, paying for this advertisement. Dec 15

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JACOB W. MULFORD, } Assig's.
JOHN PATTERSON, }

Salem, N. Jersey, Dec. 3, 1832. Dec 15

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FLAXSEED,	do.	1 00
OATS, from wagon,	do.	40
WHISKEY, by bbl. per gal. in hhds.		25
do.	do. in bbl.	27
COTTON, per lb.		11@12
BUTTER, Roll, in kegs, per lb.		18@20
EGGS, per dozen		18
LARD, western, per lb.		6
TALLOW	do.	6
HAMS, western,	do.	10
BACON,	do.	8
HEADWAX,	do.	10
LINSEED OIL, per gal.		80
FEATHERS,	do.	37
HIDES, Green from Le Plata, per lb.		8@9
LEATHER, SOLE, per lb.		18@20
COMMON WOOL, washed, per lb.		25@30

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1. Humorous tales, anecdotes, epigrams and drolleries, with some of the most highly diverting recitations, Yankee stories, &c.

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